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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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AMEMBASSY SUVA

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

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TAGS: OTRA (NELSON, HAROLD T.) XP

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF HAROLD T. NELSON

1. EA/ANP COUNTRY OFFICER AND ECONOMIC OFFICER HAROLD NELSON WILL ATTEND SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION MEETING ON NAURU FROM MAY 3 TO 7 AND PLANS TO VISIT ANP POSTS FOLLOWING THIS MEETING.

2. TENTATIVE ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS, SUBJECT TO POSTS CONCURRENCE:

SATURDAY, MAY 8 - LEAVE NAURU VIA ON 121 AT 0730, ARRIVE HONIARA AT 0855;

MONDAY, MAY 10 - LEAVE HONIARA VIA FJ 501 AT 1415, ARRIVE PORT MORESBY AT 1715;

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 - LEAVE PORT MORESBY VIA QF 26 AT 1415
ARRIVE SYDNEY 1905, LEAVE SYDNEY VIA TN 497 AT 2035,
ARRIVE CANBERRA AT 2115;

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SUNDAY, MAY 16, LEAVE CANBERRA VIA TN 406 AT 1200, ARRIVE SYDNEY 1235;

MONDAY, MAY 17 - LEAVE SYDNEY VIA TE 364 AT 1115, ARRIVE WELLINGTON AT 1615;

FRIDAY, MAY 21 - LEAVE WELLINGTON VIA TE 502 AT 0930, ARRIVE NADI AT 1315, LEAVE NADI VIA FJ 128 AT 1435, ARRIVE SUVA AT 1515;

TUESDAY, MAY 25 - LEAVE SUVA VIA FJ 410 AT 1130, ARRIVE APIA AT 1530 MONDAY, MAY 24 (CROSS IDL);

TUESDAY, MAY 25 - LEAVE APIA VIA HK 119 AT 1900, ARRIVE PAGO PAGO AT 1930;

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 - LEAVE PAGO PAGO PA 812 AT 0100, ARRIVE HONOLULU 0705.

3. FOR PORT MORESBY: REQUEST ARRANGE FOR HOTEL IN HONIARA FOR MAY 8 AND 9. BRITISH EMBASSY HAS INFORMED GOVERNOR OF PROPOSED VISIT. PLEASE ARRANGE HOTEL FOR MAY 10 AND 11 IN PORT MORESBY. NELSON IS INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH FOREIGN RELATIONS AND TRADE OFFICERS, NIDA AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE. HE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS PROPOSED TRADE/INVESTMENT MISSION, VIEWS OF POTENTIAL US INVESTORS AND DEPT VIEWS ON AID TO PNG.

4. FOR CANBERRA: PLEASE ARRANGE HOTEL FOR MAY 12, TO 15. NELSON WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH TREASURY, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OVERSEAS TRADE OFFICERS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW BOARD IF POSSIBLE, AS WELL AS OTHER APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC ISSUES. NELSON ALSO WISHES TO DISCUSS OMEGA AND NPW VISITS WITH POLITICAL SECTION, AND, AT EMBASSY DISCRETION, APPROPRIATE AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS.

5. FOR SYDNEY: PLEASE ARRANGE ROOM AT WENTWORTH FOR MAY 16. NELSON WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON CONSUL GENERAL, UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND TRADE CENTER DIRECTOR EARLY ON MAY 17 IF CONVENIENT.

6. FOR WELLINGTON: PLEASE ARRANGE HOTEL FOR MAY 17-21. NELSON WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICERS DEALING WITH US AND SOUTH PACIFIC AFFAIRS, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND WITH TREASURY AND OVERSEAS TRADE OFFICIALS. HE IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN

NEW ZEALAND, TRADE MATTERS INCLUDING BEEF QUOTAS IF
NEW ZEALAND WISHES. AT EMBASSY DISCRETION NELSON WILL
BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS NPW VISITS WITH APPROPRIATE
GNZ OFFICIAL, AS WELL AS EMBASSY OFFICERS. HE WOULD

LIKE SOME TIME TO REVIEW POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENTS SINCE NOVEMBER WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS.
REQUEST YOU INFORM ACTING CONSULAR AGENT MACKENZIE OF
PLANNED STOP IN APIA AND CONFIRM RESERVATIONS AT AGGIE
GREY'S FOR MAY 24. NELSON WILL BE HAPPY TO HAND CARRY
ANY NECESSARY MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT FOR MACKENZIE.

7. FOR SUVA: PLEASE ARRANGE HOTEL FOR MAY 21-24.
NELSON WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS DEVELOP-
MENTS IN NPW VISIT ISSUE FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR SELDEN'S
VISIT, INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS WITH GOF AT YOUR
DISCRETION. OTHER MATTERS, INCLUDING FMS PURCHASE OF
THIRD VESSEL, SEEM WELL IN HAND BUT WOULD BE PLEASED
FOLLOW YOUR SUGGESTIONS IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS. ROBINSON

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